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Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins  
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Title: ADHESIVE-FREE CARPET TILES AND CARPET  
TILE INSTALLATIONS  
Group Art Unit: 1775  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, et seq., including specifically subsections (g) and (h) thereof, Applicant(s) call to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449(modified). Copies of the references listed in Form PTO-1449 are provided for the Examiner's review and entry in the record herein, except for references previously submitted to or cited by the Office in a prior application.

- ☐ This application relies, under 35 USC 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. \_\_/\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The relevance of the non-English language references listed on Form PTO-1449, is submitted on the basis of:
- ☒ the accompanying English language translation, and/or
  - ☐ the accompanying EPO Search Report.

- ☒ the accompanying International Search Report.  
☐ the following concise explanation.

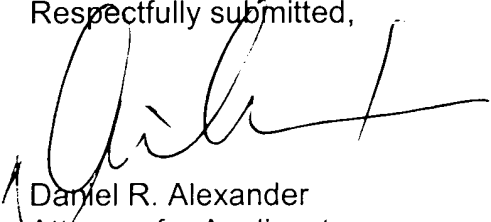
The International Search Report having been mailed on July 2, 2001, Applicant respectfully believes this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be timely and respectfully requests consideration thereof.

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Each item of information contained in this Supplemental information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the PCT office in a counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on September 21, 2001, along with the attached 7 Patent/Reference documents, Form PTO-1449 (Modified), and a postcard receipt.

  
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